

NATURE'S WITNESS

The National Wildlife Federation Photography Exhibition

ACTIVITY #1

Using photos 1-10 from the Nature's Witness Virtual Photo Exhibit, answer the following questions.



Link: www.nwf.org/virtualwildlifeexhibit

- 1 List the location, city, state, country or body of water for the odd-numbered photographs.

Image 1

Image 3

Image 5

Image 7

Image 9

- 2 How many of the wildlife photographs (#1-10) are found in the following animal families?

___ Mammal(s) ___ Amphibian(s) ___ Invertebrate(s)
___ Bird(s) ___ Reptile(s) ___ Fish



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- 3** Whose migration can range up to 10,000 miles between foraging and nesting grounds?
- 4** In which national park was photograph 10 taken? Hint: Scroll in on the map.
- 5** What are two reasons the American Bison were nearly exterminated in the 1800's?
- 6** Which photograph shows an animal that uses echolocation or biosonar to help them hunt and navigate?
- 7** How was Claudio Contreras Koob able to stay invisible to the flamingos he was photographing?
- 8** Why are polar bears having to swim longer distances to reach sea ice platforms in the Arctic sea?
- 9** Which animal is also known as an "ambush predator"?
- 10** Which photograph is your favorite? Why is it your favorite?

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Answer Key

1. Locations:

Image 1 - Mexico

Image 3 - Wyoming

Image 5 - Wyoming

Image 7 - North Carolina

Image 9 - Canada's Hudson Bay

2. Animal Families

- 6 Mammal(s)
- 0 Amphibian(s)
- 1 Invertebrate(s)
- 1 Bird(s)
- 1 Reptile(s)
- 1 Fish

3. Photo 4: Leatherback Sea Turtle

4. Rocky Mountain National Park

5. Settler and railroad expansion

6. Photo 8: Spinner Dolphin

7. He wore camouflage and approached the birds at night.

8. A changing climate is causing Arctic sea ice to melt thus shrinking the platforms.

9. Flower spider

10. All answers accepted.

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